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**REQUEST FOR REISSUE OF NON-FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004 in the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

First, the Applicant would like to express appreciation for the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-7 and 9-14. Unfortunately, claims 1-14 were cancelled without prejudice in this application and claims 15-68 were added in a preliminary amendment filed with this application. This oversight was brought to Examiner Donels' attention in a telephone conversation with the Applicant's representative on or about May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2004. In that conversation, the Examiner confirmed that a preliminary amendment was properly received by the USPTO in this application and that the Official Action mailed May 18, 2004 was issued in error. Further, the Examiner suggested that the Applicant file this Request to Reissue a Non-final Official Action as a means to trigger the reexamination of the claims in the preliminary amendment.

Additionally, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of several additional claims contained within the following, supplemental preliminary amendment, specifically claims 69-80, prior to the examination of claims 15-68 which were presented in the preliminary application filed with the original application. A fee calculation sheet is included with this supplemental preliminary amendment to provide an accounting of the fees due and owing for these added claims.

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Respectfully, the Examiner is also reminded to revisit and approve of the corrections to the drawings and the specification as provided in the preliminary amendment filed with the original application.

Applicant also submits an authorization for credit card payment (via Form PTO-2038) for the fees associated with the filing of the additional claims provided below. This credit card authorization should be used first to provide the filing fees required for this application.

Failing the payment of the necessary and authorized fees via credit card, Applicant hereby authorizes the PTO to charge any and all necessary fees due and owing, in whole or in part, or provide reimbursements of excessive fees paid, to deposit account No. 50-1886.